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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

Enclosed herewith are:

(1) a petition to extend the time for responding to the office action for two months, with fee authorization, and

(2) a Rule 132 declaration to support the patentability of the claims.

Claims 1-9, 11-46, 48, and 52-54 are cancelled without prejudice.

On the following pages, claims 47 and 49 are amended. Claims 50 and 55 are cancelled and new claims 58-79 added. Accordingly, claims 47, 49-51, and 56-79 are presently pending for the Examiner's review.

No fees are believed to be due for the claim changes made in this response. Should any fees be due, however, please charge them to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.